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## ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING MARKS START OF NEW ORGANIZATION

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### 52 MEN ENROLLED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

At a largely attended mass meeting yesterday evening in the McGill Union it was definitely decided to have an Officers Training Corps in the University. Fifty two students signed as members of the Corps.

The meeting opened with Principal Peterson in the chair. Lt.-Col. J. H. V. Crowe, Commandant of R. M. C., and Col. of the R.H.A.; Lt. Col. C. E. English, General Staff Officer of the 4th Military Division in Canada, and Prof. C. M. McKergow, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, were present.

Principal Peterson opened the meeting by introducing the speakers, and speaking of the great benefit which the Officers Training Corps would be to the University. He pointed out the great good that military training has done for the German people, and that Lord Roberts was insistent that there should be universal military training in the British Isles. The Principal also said that he would take full responsibility for introducing thoughts of a warlike nature into the University.

Col. Crowe then addressed the audience in an eloquent and convincing appeal to join the Corps, and said that to him there was no movement of greater importance for the future of the Militia of Canada than the University Officers Training Corps. "We all know how true it is," he said, "that the quality of a regiment depends on its officers, in other words, that if our officers are not trained and educated in their profession, the army will not be of much use. Men cannot be expected to have 'esprit de corps' or to take much interest in soldiering, if they know that those on whom they will have to rely in the event of actual business, are ignorant of the art of war and do not take the trouble to pre-

pare themselves by theoretical study and practice at manoeuvres for filling their part in war.

"Our officers should be drawn from the best we can produce and they must possess the adequate intellectual equipment to start with. There is really only one big source from which we can hope to draw the officers, and that is the universities."

The speaker then went on to say that the reason why the university men did not come forward was that they did not think there was any real need for their services. He said that he had no patience with those who believed that universal peace could be obtained by arbitration, and that war and rumors of war were never ending, as is shown by the present Turco-Italian war.

"The British Empire," continued Col. Crowe, "extends around the globe and comprises vast territories and wealth which are naturally coveted by other nations. And yet, we find that practically throughout the Empire our first thought is and has been for our trade, and that naval and military matters take a second place, when they take a place at all."

"We cannot be so foolish as to imagine that the rest of the nations of the world are really content to leave things the way they are. If they saw the way to it they would deprive us of our wealth to-morrow, and what is it that prevents them doing so? Britain's undoubted naval supremacy."

"What has enabled Canada and Australia and the United States to lay down laws regarding trade, colored immigration, etc., without disputes, disputes possibly ending in hostilities? It is the fact that we have been regarded as supreme and unassailable at sea."

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## SENIOR LINE FAILS TO KEEP SECOND TEAM FROM SCORING

Well Known Star of Harvard '01 Championship Eleven,  
Attends Yesterday's Practice and Makes Interesting  
Comparisons Between Canadian and American  
Games

### ANKLE KEEPS BILLINGTON FROM TURNING OUT

After a preliminary work out in scrimmaging, kicking and passing, the first and second teams lined up for a stiff three quarter of an hour practice. At first the play was crisp and snappy; there were many neat interchanges of kicks and some nice runs were pulled off. The first team had Steedman's bunch on the run, but the seconds staved off a touch-down and soon transferred the play to the other end of the field. With the gathering dusk the play became more ragged and many catches were fumbled. Laing again tore off some nice runs, on one occasion going fully fifty yards. Billington was not out as he is nursing his ankle for the contest on Saturday.

The team as a whole are not showing very good form, in fact not nearly as good as before the Varsity game. They will, however, have all day to-day to rest up for the Queen's game and should be in shape to put up the fight of their lives on Saturday.

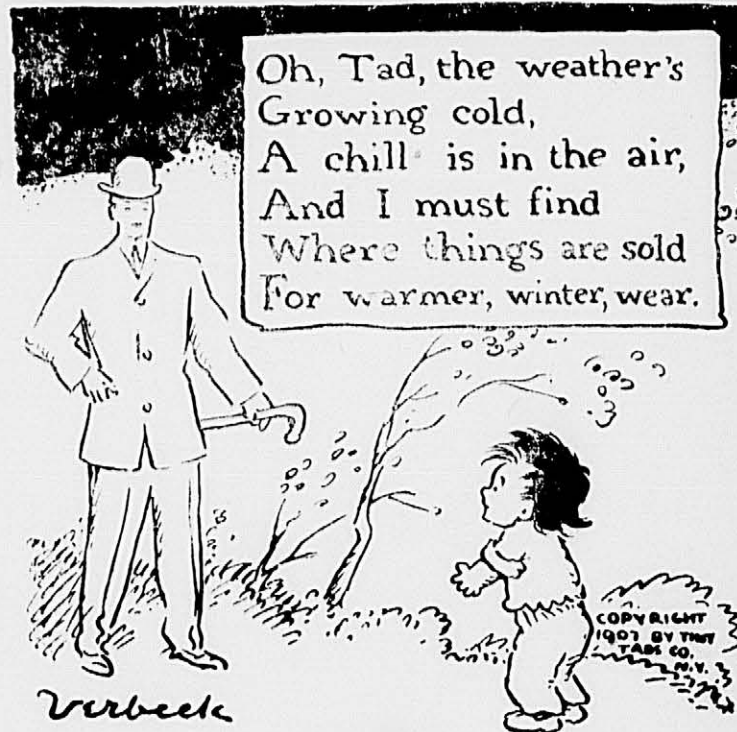
There were several injuries during the practice, Lewis, Montgomery and Williamson all receiving hard jolts. Dan Gilmore lined up with the seconds to give them a helping hand and the big fellow was a great assistance to the intermediates.

Previous to the practice in the signal line ups it was amusing to hear Capt. Hob ordering his big brother about. Kendall who was so conspicuous during the last couple of practices on account of his brilliant runs did not do so well yesterday af-

ternoon as the ball did not seem to come his way so often. On the whole the practice was not nearly as fast as others in the past. The absence of Billington made a great difference to the kicking ability of the seniors. Draper's kicking is fair but it is fortunate for McGill that Billington will be in line to oppose the redoubtable Hazlett.

An interested spectator of the practice was Mr. O. F. Cults who played on the Harvard team in 1901 when they overwhelmed Yale by the score of 22 to 0. Mr. Cults said that there was a vast difference between the methods on this side of the line and those adopted on the other side of the line. In the big Eastern American universities each man was specially trained for his own position by men who devoted their whole attention to that particular place. As a result every man on the team had all the fine points of the game at his finger tips. The great exception to this was Michigan University where Coach Jost turned out a wonderful machine. Jost's team had the machine play down to a far finer point than Yale or Harvard although the finer parts of their own individual men were not so well coached in the work.

Mr. Cults was very keenly interested in the McGill practice and said that the amount of kicking surprised him as exchanges of kicks were not seen so much in the American game. He regretted that he would be unable to see Saturday's game.



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### THE "LIT"

McGill's oldest undergraduate society is commencing another season to-night. The executive have arranged for a speaker prominent in political circles; the principal and professors have expressed a desire to attend, but the support most necessary of all; that of the students is an unknown quantity. The Literary and Debating Society has always been well supported by the faculty, but the student attendances have often been lamentably small.

Last year the session after Christmas was filled by the Mock Parliament, and the support was excellent. The early half of the season was very poorly attended. An ordinary debate seems to have no interest for the vast number of students. Possibly this accounts for the fact that for at least ten years McGill has not won an Intercollegiate Championship.

To urge on students the necessity of learning to speak is superfluous. It has been done time and again. The only explanation of ill attendance is that the meetings are lonesome and unattractive.

The executive this year have promised to do their part and if all the meetings present as fine a program as the first, they will be worthy of a large attendance.

The "Lit" was founded before a campus existed. It seems reasonable to suppose that at that time a greater percentage of students attended than at present. Since then however the "Lit" has passed through some stormy days. At times it has been nearly crowded out by other activities and its meetings have been pitifully small. Of late years the Mock Parliament has been its salvation and now that a public speaking course has been established at the University the "Lit" should pick up. Lack of training has probably been in the past the reason of McGill's failure to achieve success along forensic lines and it is hoped that from now on the "Lit" will enjoy a new lease of life.

The new universal fee admits every student to membership in the association. Why don't you try and get your money's worth?



Last night the first house meeting of the year was held in the common room. The announcement was made that Miss Dorothy McIlwraith had been unanimously elected house-president, and the pleasure expressed by all showed that the choice had been both wise and popular.

Miss McIlwraith then took the chair and the meeting was addressed for a few minutes by Miss Hurlbatt. Miss Hurlbatt conveyed a greeting to all newcomers, especially to the large number of new students entering the third and fourth years from the West. She then went on to express briefly the ideals and aims of the students of the Royal Victoria College and their duties to the College, and one another.

The business part of the meeting was then carried out and the following house committee elected:—

Vice-President—Miss Anna Cameron, '13; House Secretary—Miss MacKenzie, '13; General House Committee—Miss Hay and Miss Robinson, '14; Miss Murray, '15; Miss Ellison, '16.

The following motions were brought before the meeting. That subscriptions to the McGill Daily be made compulsory and be included in the Undergraduate fee, raising it from \$2.50 to \$4.00. This was carried by an almost unanimous vote. That a Summer Camp, to be held during the month of July, for settlement children be organized and supported by the students of the R.V.C. The final decision of the matter was deferred until the next meeting.

Additional grants of five dollars were made to the Societe Francaise, and the Reading Room Committee. It was further moved that notices be posted in the Conservatorium as well as in the college proper, and that the music undergraduates be sent an invitation to attend.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

There are seventy-eight candidates for positions on the Yale boats this year. Seven of these are coxswains, excluding these the average age of the squad is 20.3 years; the average heights, 5 feet 11 1/3 inches; weight, 163.3 lbs. This does not look as though there was any lack of material at Old Eli this year.

The results in the American football games on Saturday were:

Yale 21—Syracuse 0.  
Princeton 35—Lehigh 0.  
Oberlin 13—Cornell 0.  
Harvard 17—Holy Cross 0.  
Pennsylvania 16—Dickinson 0.  
Army 27—Stevens 0.  
Chicago 13—Indiana 0.  
Michigan 35—Case 0.

The Michigan Daily is published every morning in the week except Monday. On Sunday morning the subscribers of this paper get the news of Saturday's events. It seems to be a good idea.

The total number of trees on the campus of Indiana University is between two and three thousand. The ages of the larger trees are between 150 and 300 years.

Bowdoin University has been very successful in securing Rhodes scholarships. The Brunswickers have secured three out of the six awarded in the past in Maine.

Sixty-one candidates signed up for the Harvard cross country squad. This is the largest number that have ever entered for this sport at Cambridge.

Dressed in gaily colored pajamas, the two thousand students of the University of California recently held a grand festival, consisting of speeches, class stunts and musical numbers, called the "Pajamarino Play."

Iowa's registration for 1912-13 is 2,218, a gain of 253 over last year. (Continued on page 3).

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Annual Inter-Year Meet Takes Place on the M. A. A. A. Grounds at 2.30 p. m.

### TO-DAYS OFFICIAL PROGRAMME PUBLISHED

The Annual Sports of the McGill University Track Club take place this afternoon at the M.A.A.A. grounds. To-day will be a whole holiday and a large turnout of spectators is expected. The Freshmen and Sophomores do not appear to have formulated any plans for a march out to the grounds and as a result one of the features of previous meets will be lacking.

White and Muir who represented McGill last year will be in from Macdonald College, as also Walker, Smith, Cook, Jocks and King.

The programme for the afternoon is as follows:

#### OFFICIALS

Referee, Gordon Bowie; Judges of track events, Principal Thompson, Dean Moyses, Dean Adams, Dr. Elder, Dr. Tees, R. E. L. Hollinsed; Judges of field events, Prof. Ludlov, Dr. Barnes, Dr. R. E. Powell, K. W. Dowie; Starter, Dr. C. J. MacMillan; Scorers, A. E. Thompson, W. H. Gordon, L. H. Roberts, H. F. Thompson; Clerks of Course, John Macnaughton, A. S. Laird, C. C. Gallaway; Time keepers, Prof. McLeod, Prof. Brown, L. Rubenstein; Announcer, W. E. G. Murray.

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Event No. 1. 100 Yards Heat No. 1 Record—J. D. Morrow, 1904, R. E. Hollinsed, 1910

H. P. Stanley, J. R. McLean, T. S. Hunter, A. LeGault, B. E. Atkins, —Burgess.

Heat No. 2. J. S. Allen, C. C. Ryan, V. B. Harris, H. F. Elberts, —King.

Event No. 2. Pole Vault Record—R. A. Donahue, '14, 9ft. 11in E. A. Cushing, L. Rainboth, H. L. Smith, V. Lemay, F. E. Gardiner.

Event No. 3. 16 lbs. Shot Record—J. J. McDougal, 1904, 38ft. 6 ins.

S. M. Page, J. J. McDougal, R. W. Hovey.

Event No. 4. 100 Yards—Final. Record—J. C. Kemp, '08, 1 m. 59, 2-5 sec.

W. G. Lavery, G. H. Alberga, H. Russell, J. D. Moore, H. J. Danbury, M. C. Sutherland, V. B. Harris, R. R. Struthers, H. S. Reid, W. A. Walsh, —White.

Event No. 5. Half-Mile. Record—J. C. Kemp, '08, 1 m. 59, 2-5 sec.

W. G. Lavery, G. H. Alberga, H. Russell, J. D. Moore, H. J. Danbury, M. C. Sutherland, V. B. Harris, R. R. Struthers, H. S. Reid, W. A. Walsh, —White.

Event No. 6. High Jump Record—O. S. Waugh, 1908, 5ft. 7 in.

H. G. Stone, A. R. Newsam, E. A. Cushing, C. S. McKenzie, Y. Lamontagne, V. Lemay, H. F. Elberts, K. Klein, —Jacks, —Cooke —Smith, C. E. Risteen.

Event No. 7. 220 Yards. Record — J. D. Morrow, 1904, 22 2-5 sec

H. P. Stanley, V. B. Harris, J. S. Allen, H. F. Elberts, T. S. Hunter, G. F. Alberga, J. R. McLean, A. LeGault, B. A. Atkins, —King, —Burgess.

Event No. 8. Broad Jump Record—R. E. Powell, 1908, 21 ft. 3 1/2 ins.

H. G. Stone, J. R. McLean, E. A. Cushing, H. F. Elberts, C. S. McKenzie, A. R. Newsam, B. Klein, —Rittanhouse, V. Lemay, A. T. Skecto —King, C. E. Risteen, S. McIntosh.

Event No. 9. 120 Hurdles. Record—K. W. Dowie, 1910, 16 2-5 sec.

E. A. Cushing, W. C. Nicholson, H. G. Stone, H. Johnson, J. R. McLean, D. McGregor, A. R. Newsam, —Walker, H. Hall, —Burgess.

Event No. 10. One Mile Record—J. C. Kemp, 1908, 4 m. 36 s.

W. C. Lowry, A. H. Russell, J. D. Moore, W. Muir, W. A. Walsh.

Event No. 11. 16 lb. Hammer. Record—J. J. McDougal, 1904, 116 ft 7 ins.

S. M. Page, J. J. McDougal, J. Dunn.

Event No. 12. 440 Yards Record—J. D. Morrow, '14, H. P. Stanley, '14, 51 4-5 sec.

W. G. Lavery, U. V. Douglas, A. H. Russell, H. P. Stanley, G. F. Alberga, V. B. Harris, R. U. Hovey, W. M. Mayer, —Burgess.

Event No. 13. Discus Record—J. J. McDougal, '14, 111 ft. 9 1/2 ins.

J. J. McDougal, W. M. Mayer, J. Dunn, F. P. Connoys, R. W. Hovey.

Event No. 14. 3 Mile. A. H. Russell, H. S. Reid, E. Dale-Harris, J. T. O'Shaughnessy, W. A. Walsh.

## ROOTER'S CLUB HOLD SPLENDID PRACTICE

Six Hundred Men Attend Overflow Meeting at Strathcona Hall

Yesterday afternoon's practice in Strathcona Hall, was far and away the most successful held this year. Over six hundred rooters were present, and they made enough noise to encourage any team. Bill Hughes, their able leader, kept the boys at each song until all were singing together without the slightest discord. Several new parodies were tried, as well as the old favorites of last year.

Mr. Darling introduced two or three new short yells, which made a great hit with the boys. If these yells are given as well Saturday as they were yesterday, McGill's Rooters' Club will have gone one better than Varsity's.

Among the new parodies there is a very good one on "I want to be down in Dixie, which is given below for the benefit of those who have not heard it.

There will be another overflow meeting at five o'clock this afternoon at Strathcona Hall, when the management expect an even greater turnout than that of yesterday.

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For we're going, you bet we're going Yes we're going to win to-day!

## MCGILL A.A. MEETS YESTERDAY EVENING

Schedule of Practice Hours and Programme of Saturday Games Decided Upon

Last evening a meeting of the executive of the Athletic Association, was held in Strathcona Hall. The members present included President Herbert Thompson, and Messrs Mais, A. E. Thompson, Wall, Hershern and Chave.

The most important business was the allotment of practice hours to the various athletic clubs.

The following is the schedule as adopted:

MAIN CAMPUS. Monday: Soccer, 3.30 to 4.30. Balance of time to English Rugby.

Tuesday: Senior Canadian Rugby. Wednesday: Canadian Rugby, 2.30 to 5.00. After 5.00 English Rugby. (Alternate with soccer the following week.)

Thursday: Senior Rugby. Friday: English, 2.30 to 4.30. Balance of time to Soccer.

EAST CAMPUS Monday: Senior Rugby. Tuesday: English Rugby. Wednesday: Soccer, alternate with English Rugby following week.

Thursday: Soccer. Friday: Senior Rugby.

SATURDAY'S GAMES 10 a.m. Intercollegiate Rugby — Intermediate, R.M.C. vs. McGill.

2.30 p.m. Intercollegiate Rugby — Queen's vs. McGill.

The petition to allow the use of grounds for the return game of English Rugby with Dalhousie on November 2nd was granted.

A special committee was also appointed to secure designs for medals to be presented to the managers of the three major teams.

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#### ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

(Continued from page 1).

"I included the United States and will quote as my authority a well-known American author, Homer Lea, who, in his latest book, 'The Day of the Saxon,' says:

"England and not the United States, guarantees the independence of American nations; and in the preservation of the British Empire rather than in the doctrine of Monroe is to be found the basis of their security."

"I will not get further into the question of the necessity for preparation. Mr. Lea makes one more statement in the book I have referred to, which is worth quoting. He says:

"Whenever the dominions or colonies assume such a degree of independence that they take upon themselves the prerogative of their own defence and the right of determining whether or not they will assist in the defence of the other parts, then they destroy not alone themselves, but the Empire."

"Now those are the words of an outsider, not a citizen of the British Empire, and they are worth considering."

"In Canada we have had practically 100 years of peace. Now we are within three days of the centenary of Brock's death at Queenston Heights. I do not think a more practical manner of expressing our feelings towards him and those who fell with him could have been thought of than the inauguration of the Officers Training Corps at McGill."

The speaker then went on to say that the service of war had grown infinitely more complete during the last 100 years, and that it was necessary to be prepared in time of peace.

He concluded by saying that he hoped by this time next year the McGill O.T.C. would feel in a position to add one more to the friendly contests between the University and the R.M.C. and would challenge them to a rifle match on the miniature ranges.

## THINGS THEATRICAL

### A CHAT WITH GEORGE ARLISS

McGill Daily Interviewer Discusses Parker's Masterpiece  
With Noted Actor

One of the most interesting of all the stars in the theatrical firmament is George Arliss. The interviewer had hoped to meet him as he is in private life, but owing to the difficulty in arranging an hour he was obliged to make his acquaintance in the guise of Disraeli—and this proved all the more interesting because it gave him an opportunity of studying his make-up regarding which so much has been said and written. The truth of the matter is that Mr. Arliss' face is remarkably adapted to the role he assumes. His mouth is almost identical with that of Disraeli, his features essentially the same. All Mr. Arliss uses is a specially constructed wig, a small chin-piece and one or two faint lines on his face. The enormously elaborate and complicated make-up with which rumor has credited the great actor are fundamentally untrue, for were it not for the striking resemblance he bears the eccentric statesman such wonderful effect would hardly have been possible. Mr. Arliss is by no means short, he stands about five feet seven, therefore he overcomes the difference in height by assuming a decided stoop.

"I consider Disraeli the most interesting character it can be an actor's good fortune to assume," he said, as he added the finishing touches to his make-up. "I think so because one does not create a fictitious character, but rather attempts to impersonate as accurately as possible a real man, whose memory is fresh in the minds of most of us. To tell the truth I never saw Disraeli myself. I was a mere lad when he died, but I have acquired a reasonably accurate knowledge of his trait and characteristics from my reading. You see, that is what makes it so interesting to me, only the other day I came across a pamphlet that shed

some new light on the man's eccentricities. I know that all the incidents recorded in the play, although not quite true to fact, nevertheless, might have happened because they are entirely consistent with the character of the man. The Suez Canal deal he put through himself, and secretly, between Saturday night and Monday morning; what difficulties Disraeli encountered in putting the deal through no one can say, they might have been exactly as presented in the play, in fact no one can prove that they were not so. I believe that Lady Beaconsfield died before the canal was bought, but the fact that Mr. Parker has her still living is a liberty that is allowed to every dramatist in dealing with history, for it is not the actual fact, but the characters that are important."

On the question of the University and dramatic teaching the star said that in his opinion the University should concern itself rather with dramatic writing than with acting; that each college ought to have whenever possible, a competent and successful playwright at the head of the department of dramatic literature in order to properly train those students of the drama on whom its future shall depend.

Mr. Arliss expressed deep regret at his inability to deliver a lecture to the students as he had been requested to earlier in the week. An over-strenuous season, he said, had forced him to decline all invitations of this description.

The call boy had already notified the star and he walked to the wings with the interviewer, the latter left him there waiting for his time to enter. As the stage door was closing behind the interviewer he could hear the loud applause that greeted the noted actor with whom he had just spent twenty minutes.

Principal Peterson thanked Colonel Crowe on behalf of the students present for his splendid speech, and introduced Col. English, who he said would answer any questions asked.

Col. English explained the idea of the O.T.C. and how the Canadian militia mobilized. He hoped that the students would avail themselves of the chance to join the Corps; that at least two companies would be started by the first of November this year, and that each company should not consist of less than thirty members each. The speaker also said that the government would supply all uniforms and accoutrements. He hoped that in the near future there would be at least eight companies in McGill.

Professor C. M. McKergor then addressed the meeting and said that for officers, Capt. Smart would likely be commanding officer and that graduates of R.M.C. who are attending McGill would likely be the subordinate officers. Captain Smart will likely be honorary colonel.

Drill would likely be on Wednesdays from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m., either at the 5th Royal Highlanders' headquarters on Bleury street, or at the headquarters of the 3rd Victoria Rifles on Cathcart street.

The speaker then told of his experience when attending lectures in military science. He added that the great advantage of the Officers Training Corps would be the experience in forcing one's personality upon others. This in itself was one great reason why students should join the Corps.

Col. English then answered what questions he was asked, and said that the exams would be held in March.

Principal Peterson then spoke briefly on the matter and said that in the University of London the formation of Officers Training Corps drew attention to the study of Military Science. The result is that in the University of London the subject of military science is compulsory for a course in Arts or Science.

"And we are not far behind the University of London," said the Principal. He then thanked those present for their attendance.

A summary is as follows:  
An Infantry Unit of this Corps will be formed at McGill University to provide undergraduates with an opportunity of acquiring an elementary military training with a view to their eventually applying for commissions in the active Militia.

The conditions will be:

(1) One hour per week per session in instructional work as parades etc.

(2) A course of musketry, under regulations prescribed, carried out on a miniature and an open range.

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(d) If already attached to the Militia, special concessions will be made as to military service.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor

McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—

In answer to a letter by an R. V. C. graduate which appeared in The Daily for October 10th, we should like to say that the writer has made a gross mistake in placing the blame anywhere but with the staff of the R.V.C.

It is true that the space covered in your columns by R.V.C. reports has been regrettably small but this is not due to lack of space but lack of copy.

We the R.V.C. reporters recognize the justice of this complaint when applied to ourselves, but regret that our neglect, should have caused this misjudgment of The Daily.

Hoping that this entirely enlightens the writer as to where the blame should be laid, we remain,  
yours sincerely,  
The R.V.C. Reporters.

"Donald, hae ye a licht?"  
"Aye, but it is oot."

The busy people make time. Only the idlers have no time. F.H.R.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING

This evening, October 11th, the opening meeting of the Medical Society will take the form of an informal reception to teaching staff and students. Invitations have been sent out to all the members of the faculty. Principal Peterson, Dr. Elder, the honorary president, Dean Shepherd, and others will give addresses. Refreshments will be served and a bumper crowd is expected.

At a meeting held Tuesday of Medicine '13 the following officers were elected:

President — Norman Brown.  
Vice-Pres.—A. A. Mackay.  
Secretary — J. E. Meeker  
Treasurer — G. M. Geldert.

##### ENGLISH RUGBY.

Practice of English Rugby football team on the Campus at 10.15 this morning. All Out.

##### JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

There will be a junior football practice on the Main Campus. Everybody wanted out as team is to be picked for Bishops College game, Lennoxville, on Saturday.

##### ARTS.

Nominations for the Vice-Presidency from the 3rd year, Treasurer from the second year, and Secretary from the first year, signed by at least ten members must be handed in to the President before to-night.

#### UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

The attention of all students who are musically inclined is drawn to the announcement made to the Daily by Dr. Perrin, the University Professor of Music, that the University Orchestra would meet weekly for practices every Tuesday night starting on October 15th, in the Conservatorium of Music.

This organization has done splendid work in the past, and the future is indeed bright before it, so now, all men who are musically ambitious here is your chance. Go and see Dr. Perrin or leave a note in the Hall for Doug. Armstrong.

#### NEWS OF GRADUATES

Amongst the very latest of news items concerning McGill Graduates, is the announcement that Dr. John

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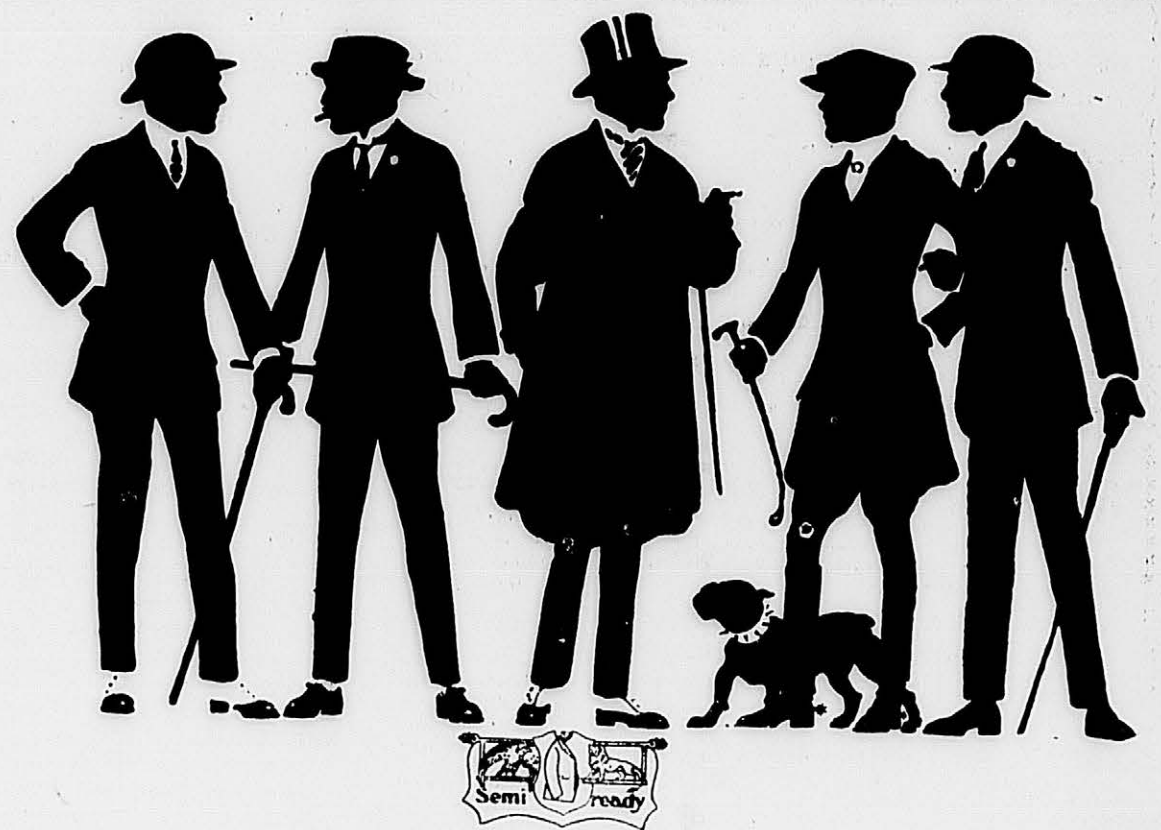
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